

2013 Needs Assessment for Coffee County

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Accomplishments

Hosted Alabama Asset Building Conference
Continuation of the Juvenile Conference Committees
Continuation of Parent Project and Why Try Programs
Coffee County Youth Leadership Program
Hosted ADHD conference and workshop
Continuation of Building Blocks, Young Parents, and Fatherhood program
Updated Community Resource Directory
Hosted Breast Cancer Awareness Conference
Provided Income Tax Preparation for low income families
Coffee County YES program enrolled 16 new students and awarded 9 GED's
Hosted Regional Conference workshop
Early Warning Program
Truancy Court
Women Who Care

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Early Intervention for At- Risk Youth

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Early Warning Parent Project Why Try Life Skills Program Juvenile Conference Committees Truancy Court CPC workshops Emergency Food Box Program	A formal system/tool to identify at-risk families to be used by schools, court, and other agencies to provide intervention and other services as needed. Certified Protective Mediator for dependency cases After School educational programs Mentoring programs Additional resources needed to serve CHINS population Screening procedure for identification of at-risk youth

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Develop a checklist to be used with Early Warning program to identify needs of at-risk students and their families
2. Continue to investigate ways to improve Truancy Court and Early Warning program
3. Update County Resource Directory
4. Support local school alternative school programs
5. Continue all early intervention programs available at the Coffee County Family Services Center

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Parental Responsibility for the Health, Safety and Education of their Family

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Fatherhood Initiative Early Warning Court Juvenile Conference Committee Building Blocks Program Health Fairs Parent Project Free Income Tax Preparation Smart Start Program CPC sponsored workshops	Transportation Additional Funding Collaboration among community, schools, and faith-based agencies

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Develop resources to provide affordable transportation for all areas
2. Encourage Health Fair attendance
3. Provide Parental training workshops in each community
4. Continue Free Income Tax Preparation Program
5. Continue CPC sponsored workshops

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

After School, Out of School, and Summer Programs

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
21st Century After School Program Coffee County YES program YMCA Boy Scouts Girl Scouts Credit Recovery Alternative Schools Traditional Summer School ESCC Weevil Camp Church Camps	Transportation Mentoring Programs Summer Activity Programs for At-Risk youth Additional After School Programs

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Provide after school activities in all areas of the county

Develop an after school mentoring program

Continue to provide credit recovery for high school students